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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to recognize milestone events for cities in the State; and

WHEREAS, A celebration in honor of the 80th anniversary of the City of Markham will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2005; the theme will be "United We Stand"; and

WHEREAS, A parade will be held that day in honor of the City's men and women in uniform, including military, police officers, fire fighters, 911 operators, EMTs, doctors, nurses, hospital staff, emergency room staff, the VFW, the American Legion, Amvets, ROTC Units, as well as POWs and MIAs and the brave men and women who have sacrificed their lives for our country; and

WHEREAS, Markham is located in Cook County; it has a population of 12,620; David Webb is the mayor of Markham; the parade coordinator is Col. Art Neeley; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the City of Markham on the occasion of its 80th anniversary celebration and parade, "United We Stand", on August 20, 2005; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the City of Markham as an expression of our respect and esteem and with best wishes for the City's next 80 years.